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Attorney Docket No. 10/718,683

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Francis PRUCHE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Application No.: 10/718,683 ) Examiner: Leslie A. Royds  
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Filed: November 24, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3211  
)  
For: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING )  
KERATIN MATERIAL, )  
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO )  
COMPONENTS, AND COLORING )  
PROCESSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the election and remarks below.

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requires that the claims be restricted to one of the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-57, 66 and 68-69, drawn to a coloring composition for a keratin material comprising at least one coloring agent and at least one component chosen from a component (B) comprising at least one acidic composition and a component (C) comprising at least one alkaline composition, classified in class 424, subclass 63 or 70.6.